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In re application of

Alexander Mayzel

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Examiner: Monique Jackson

For: CORROSION RESISTANT COATING GIVING POLISHED EFFECT

ELECTION

Applicant responds to the Office Action of October 3, 2002. The period for response expires November 3, 2002.

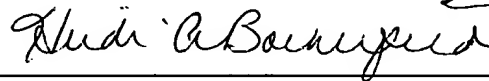
The Examiner has restricted the claims in the present application under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a method of coating a substrate, classified in class 427, subclass 446+.
- Group II. Claims 19-30, drawn to a multilayer coating, classified in class 428, subclass 457+.

Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 19-30.

Respectfully submitted,

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